

State of New Hampshire
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To the Site Evaluation Committee for the Industrial Wind Turbine project on Tuttle Hill/Willard Mountain, Antrim, NH

As interveners we have been absent from meetings and discussions for some time now. Several personal losses of family members and friends as well as serious medical issues have kept us on the sidelines. We have remained informed through the daily e-mails from the SEC and others. At this time, Michele and I reaffirm our opposition for the Antrim Wind Farm Project. The reasons for our decision is based on all the comments by the Block group, the Longwood's and others as well as some of my own research into developing technologies of wind energy. We are convinced that new alternate technologies will be commercialized in the next few years. The focuses of these new technologies are to be less destructive to the Eco system, the wildlife, the neighborhood and with greater yield that ensures long term energy and profits.

In conclusion and on a personal note we chose to live in Antrim for the serenity of the environment. We enjoy the wildlife, the quiet and the respect for nature that is inherent to Antrim. The 10+ windmill project will transform our peaceful environment into a potentially harmful environment. The two year construction phase alone with large machinery operating from 6 AM to 7 PM six days a week alone will cause a major disruption to the entire surrounding community. At that point the beauty that is Antrim will be forever disrupted.

Thank you all for you professionalism and once again we urge you to reject the Antrim Wind Projects bid for this wind project.

Respectfully submitted;

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